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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF US BASES IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

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1. HORSEED ARTICLE CITED REFTEL IS APPARENT ATTEMPT TO
PRESENT US/SOUTH AFRICAN/CAPE VERDE TIES IN FALSE AND UN-
FAVORABLE LIGHT. IN FACT, NO AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED BETWEEN
US AND SAG. ADMIRAL BEIRMAN DID VISIT US BUT ONLY ON PRIVATE
BASIS. HE SAW NO ONE AT DEPARTMENT AND MADE COURTESY CALLS
ONLY ON TWO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

2. AS FOR CAPE VERDE, US HAS NO BASE THERE. WE DO NOT CON-
SIDER THAT THESE ISLANDS HAVE PRESENT STRATEGIC VALUE
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TO US. CURRENT USE HAS BEEN MINIMAL, LIMITED ONLY TO

OCCASIONAL REFUELING STOPS. NATURALLY, WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE CAPE VERDES COME UNDER DOMINATION OF ANY FOREIGN POWER HOSTILE TO US, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT THIS IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH USE ABOVE TO SET HORSEED STRAIGHT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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